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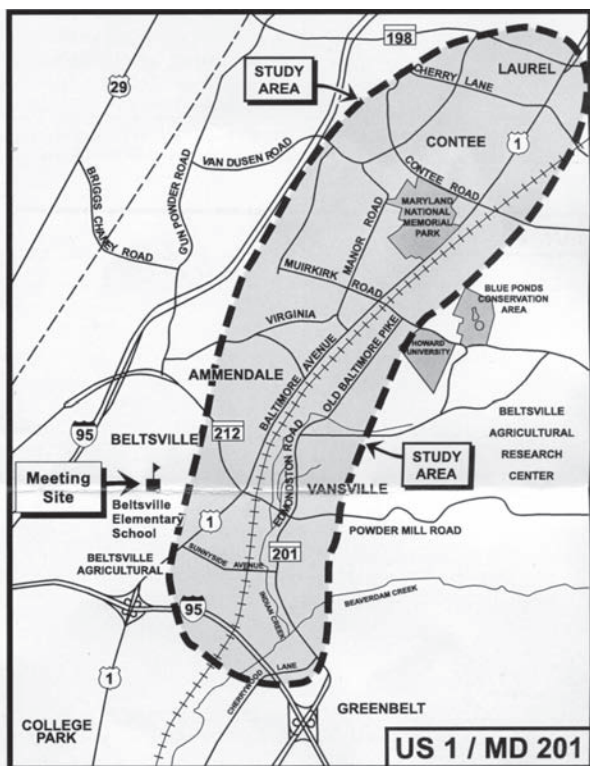
MAY 8, 2008

U.S. 1-MD 201 Roadway Plans At Workshop on Thursday, May 15

by James Giese

The Maryland State Highway Administration is holding an informational workshop at the Beltsville Elementary School on Thursday, May 15 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Members of the public will have the opportunity to discuss their thoughts and concerns about proposals to improve US 1 and MD 201, north-south roadways, in the area between Greenbelt-College Park and Laurel.

Some of the proposals would be to make improvements and/or widening to US 1 from Sunnyside Road in Beltsville to Dormer Road (north of Cherry Lane) in Laurel. Others would make improvements and/or widening to Edmonston Road (Md 201) from the Greenbelt border (Cherrywood Lane) to Ammendale Road or to realign and extend Edmonston Road even farther by crossing it over US 1 and then extending it north through Konterra to Cherry Lane in Laurel. (Note: north of Greenbelt, Kenilworth Avenue becomes Edmonston Road, an historic old roadway through this area that ties into another old road, Old Baltimore Pike, at Vannsville.)



Sunnyside Road, Powder Mill Road, Old Baltimore Pike and Muirkirk Road.

Alternative 3 deals primarily with US 1. It proposes widening the highway from four and five lane widths to six lanes between Sunnyside Avenue and Dormer Street north of Cherry Lane (at Laurel Mall). A typical cross-section of the road would include an 18-foot wide median to provide partial controlled access along US 1, bicycle-compatible lanes, sidewalks and landscaping. Also proposed are improving the four intersections on Edmonston Road proposed in Alternative 2.

Edmonston Road

Alternative 4 deals primarily with extending MD 201 Edmonston Road. This proposal is divided into two segments, called east and west. The east segment would widen Edmonston Road to four lanes from Cherrywood Lane in Greenbelt to north of Odell Road at Ammendale Road, where the road becomes Old Baltimore Pike. Also included in this proposal would be improvement of the seven intersections proposed

See **SHA PLANS**, page 12

Alternatives

The Project Planning Study for these improvements sets forth six alternatives for consideration. As always, Alternative 1 is to do nothing. Alternative 2 makes improvements at 11 intersections along US 1 and Edmonston Road.

On US 1 the improvements would be at Sunnyside Avenue, Rhode Island Avenue, Powder Mill Road, Muirkirk Meadows, Contee Road, Cypress Street and Cherry Lane. On Edmonston, the improvements would be made at

4th Annual Green Man Festival To Be Held Here this Weekend

by Rachel McMullin

Greenbelt's Fourth Annual Green Man Festival is a celebration of Greenbelt's commitment to preserve its acres of forests and to honor this green Earth by choosing to live wisely, by acting locally. This festival has been drawing people in from as far away as Pennsylvania and New York. At the 2007 Green Man Festival there were over 600 people in attendance over the weekend.

This year Greenbelt's Green Man Festival welcomes all comers with its wide array of crafters, bands and foods. There will be vegan specialties supplied by Vegan Express, a group who sell all their food in completely bio-friendly sugar cane pulp. Natural fresh-made salsa will be available to sample and the new chef at the New Deal will be treating the town to a taste of Lebanese treats.



There will be a variety of crafters such as Spiraling Tortoise Ceramics, maker of Celtic tiles, mirrors, boxes and jewelry. My Organic Garden offers full service organic gardening consulting for those with not so green thumbs; Greenbelt OM Community Yoga offers a creative way to de-stress in all levels of yoga. There will also be groups who come to teach respect for the earth such as the Greenbelt Watersheds: CCRIC, BCWWG, FOSCR, who teach that we should practice stewardship for Indian Creek, Beaverdam Creek, Still Creek and Ancestral Knowledge who explain themselves as "Outdoor educators and mentors teaching primitive skills/sustainable life skills." Cultivating Health offers a "variety of holistic health counseling and food education programs tailored

to clients' needs."

People come from around the region for the musical events. Both mornings are kicked off with a ceremonial drum circle, open to anyone who wants to join in the fun. On Saturday at 12:30 p.m. there is a children's mask parade, followed by an environmental sing along with Melissa Sites at 1 p.m. The Greentop Ramblers continue the day at 1:30 p.m. and iLYAiMY at 7 p.m. Sunday is a great follow up with Mystical sounds of Fire Wheel and KIVA (Celtic and earth friendly songs). World traveler and musician Wynne Paris will bring Indian style sitar and guitar with chants to the late afternoon and Global Warming, a funky rock and folk group from Baltimore, will finish off the festival.

This is a chance to be outside on a beautiful day with music, art, food, friends and family. For more details, see ad on page 16.

Budget 2009

City Council Views Update On Public Works Progress

by Virginia Beauchamp

Two show-and-tell episodes enlivened the Greenbelt City Council budget worksession with the Department of Public Works on Monday, May 5. The purpose of this session was not to debate specific proposed budget amounts but to outline the accomplishments and needs of the department.

The first show-and-tell was a set of slides of work in progress on the construction and renovation of the Public Works facility next to Buddy Attick Park. The second was a demonstration by Cindy Murray, recycling coordinator, of prototype recycling barrels being considered to replace the yellow bins currently in use for weekly pickups.

The collection of slides of the work in progress in construction of the new Public Works facil-

ity impressed all those present. These included destruction of the small office building on the site, preparation of the land for the new building, vehicles and machinery used for different stages of the construction process and the new poured concrete foundation.

Later slides showed the building partially rising and then an interior view of the large walled-in space standing empty of flooring or wall finishing. Of interest was a stretch of natural illumination along the roof line on both sides of the structure, an aspect of the so-called "green" design. This is made possible by use of a translucent material that lets in light along the entire length of both long walls.

See **BUDGET**, page 10

Historical Society Board Views Its New Library Home

by Virginia Beauchamp

For the first time ever, on Saturday, April 12 members of the Board of Directors of the Prince George's County Historical Society held their monthly meeting in Greenbelt. The event was their first occasion as a group to view the Frederick S. DeMarr Library of County History, which is relocating to the Greenbelt Library.

Normally meetings of the board are held in the former library space in the basement of Marietta Mansion on Bell Station Road in Glenn Dale, where future meetings will continue to take place. That historic residence, now under the supervision of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, was the home of early 19th-century U.S. Supreme Court Justice Ga-

briel DuVall.

At the April 12 meeting, board members of the Society were pleased by the appearance of the new facility. It consists of two rooms, one behind the other, on the first floor of the Greenbelt Library.

The first of these rooms is now essentially settled. Bookshelves line the four walls and new carpeting – a remnant donated by the Prince George's County Public Library system – provides attractive flooring. Two library tables, with padded-seat, straight-back chairs, will accommodate researchers. A desk alcove near the front door provides space for the library attendant.

See **LIBRARY**, page 12

What Goes On

Friday, May 9, 8 p.m. through Sunday, May 11 – Fourth Green Man Festival, Roosevelt Center

Saturday, May 10
9 a.m. to noon, Donation Drop-off, Parking Lot between Municipal Building and Community Center

10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Greenbelt Pet Expo, Community Center

Monday, May 12

7:30 p.m., REAC Meeting, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Reception for ACE Students, Municipal Building

8 p.m., Regular City Council Meeting/ACE Student Awards/Legislative Update, Municipal Building

Tuesday, May 13

5:30 p.m., Advisory Committee on Trees, Public Works Building

Wednesday, May 14

7:30 p.m., Budget Worksession with Contribution Groups, Community Center

7:30 p.m., Greenbelt Homes Inc. (GHI) Annual Meeting, Community Center

Thursday, May 16

9 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., GHI Voting Continues, GHI Office

Letters to the Editor

Assembly

On April 24 a group of about 28, including at least one Greenbelter, assembled in front of Senator Barbara Milkulski's office on Ivy Lane to deliver a report compiled by the Move-On group that shows that a majority of Marylanders feel that the enormous American taxpayer's funds currently fueling a war in Iraq could be better spent here at home.

Much time, money and effort was spent to create results of a survey and report, utilizing two professional "sampling" companies for a credible, non-biased product. Our 2 p.m. appointment came and went with no acknowledgment of the group's presence. One could conjecture that our Senator's office didn't deem our mission important enough to leave an aide to meet with us and to receive the package. There wasn't even a note left with the security guard explaining why it appeared we were being ignored. The report can be viewed at MoveOn.org.

Linda Patton

Warns about Scam Telephone Calls

About a dozen times on Friday and twice already today (Monday) I have received a telephone call claiming to be for the purpose of sending me a Medicare card.

WSSC Azalea Gardens Open, in Full Bloom

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) five-acre Brighton Azalea Garden is in full bloom with 22,000 azaleas just in time for Mother's Day. This azalea display has received worldwide recognition for its beauty, which is expected to draw hundreds of people to enjoy the garden over the coming week.

The garden is free and open to the public everyday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m., including Sunday, May 13, Mother's Day. Elderly or disabled visitors can drive through the garden Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. There is a play area for children and picnic area at the nearby Triadelphia Reservoir.

The Azalea Garden is at 2 Brighton Dam Road in Brookeville. For details call 301-774-9124.

There is an urgent need for blood.

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OLD GREENBELT THEATRE

WEEK OF May 9

Priceless

(PG-13)

Friday

*5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Saturday

*3, *5:15, 7:30, 9:40

Sunday

*3, *5:15, 7:30

Monday - Thursday

*5:15, 7:30

*These shows at \$6.00

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When I ask if they are from the government, they hang up.

I am on the National Do Not Call List and I have reported them each time. I have also asked them to put me on their Do Not Call List. The calls keep coming. The number they are calling from is 443-569-5955. When I try to call it back, I just get a circuit-busy signal.

I don't know what their game is but I know it's nothing I trust. I'm writing to warn other Greenbelters not to fall for this scam.

Sherna Comerford

Chemical Petition

In light of the fact that many of you share the concern about GHI using chemicals to destroy bamboo and invasive plants, a letter asking GHI to stop using chemicals in this process has been formed. Over 100 signatures have been collected and presented to the board but more are needed. At the moment, GHI has put this project on hold until the new board members reconvene. The topic will then be further discussed. In the meanwhile Jean Newcomb and I will continue collecting signatures. You can find us at the Green Man Festival, the GHI Annual Meeting and at the town center. You can also contact me at: darbe@hotmail.com.

Darlene Brengle

Audubon Birdwalk Saturday, May 17

The Prince George's Audubon Society will host a half-day birdwalk Saturday, May 17 at the Fran Uhler Natural Area in Bowie. Meet at 7:30 a.m. at the end of Lemon Bridge Road just north of Bowie State University. The birdwalk is for beginners and experts. Waterproof footwear is suggested. Call 410-765-6482 for more information.

Correction

In last week's article on page 10 about PFC Ryan Peck's life-saving intervention, we incorrectly identified his branch of service. Peck served his tour of duty in Iraq as a Navy medic assigned to the US Marine Corps. We received the correct service branch when the presses were rolling, too late to make the change.

Shred Truck will Be At ERHS Saturday

On Saturday, May 10 from 9 a.m. to noon there will be a Shred-A-Thon at Eleanor Roosevelt High School, jointly sponsored by the county, the Maryland Attorney General's office and local shredding company Torn2Shredz. County residents are encouraged to bring no longer needed sensitive documents for free shredding. Each family is limited to two standard sized paper grocery bags. Arrive early as shredding will be done on a first-come, first-served basis.

Attorney General Douglas F. Gansler says this is a great opportunity to help keep sensitive information out of the hands of crooks. Safely and securely shredding sensitive documents helps prevent identity thieves from obtaining personal information. Gansler reminds people to destroy all sensitive information including junk mail and paperwork that includes account numbers, birth dates, passwords and PINs, signatures and Social Security numbers.

What should be shredded? While many documents should be kept in a safe place until they are no longer needed, once the item can be thrown out, it should be shredded. These types of documents include ATM receipts, bank statements, canceled and voided checks, credit and charge card bills, carbon copies, summaries and receipts, employee pay stubs, expired credit and identification cards, medical and dental records, pre-approved credit card applications, tax forms and utility bills.

Girls Win Soccer Game by a Point

by John Pedersoli,
Greenbelt U10 girls coach

After winning big on April 26 by 11-0 vs Ft. Washington, the Greenbelt U10 girls had to come from behind on Saturday to defeat a persistent New Carrollton team. With two goals, Madison Maragliano had Greenbelt ahead 2-1; however, with less than 10 minutes remaining, Greenbelt found itself down 3-2. Julia Pedersoli was able to put the game away for Greenbelt with two goals to finish the game 4-3. The Greenbelt defense with Barbara Turnbull, Aninna Commins, along with goalies Alexandra Sherman and Sarah McCarthy were busy keeping New Carrollton at bay. Jasmine Goggins, Catherine Peterson and Katie York assisted on offense.

Grin Belt



"Thanks, son, for the acorn beads you strung for me."

The Green Man's Plea

*Why have you forsaken me, your larger self?
Clad my chest in asphalt, as if an armor?
Sealed yourself in capsules of concrete, steel, and glass?
Yet, still I am here, always watching.
My forested arms encircling your home.
My rain of blessings, reflecting in your lake.
Wake up and see the eyes in the woods
that beckon your untamed self.
The dance of life stirs yet again,
this new year, this Spring.
Come dance with me, for you have not forgotten
your green heart, Greenbelt.*

by Joan Falcão, 2008

The Green Man Festival starts this Saturday at 10am
and continues through 8pm Sunday
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Greenbelt Community Center at 15 Crescent Rd.
OFFICE HOURS: Monday 2 - 4 p.m., Tuesday 2 - 4, 8 - 10 p.m.

Greenbelt Homes, Inc.

Spring Gutter Cleaning

(Selected Buildings)



Attention GHI Members

Hearn Insulation Company is scheduled to clean and inspect your gutters starting **May 27, 2008**, weather permitting.

At that time, workers may appear at your building, at doors and windows. Please close your shades to preserve privacy.

Please contact Peter Joseph at 301-474-4161 ext. 141
if you have any questions or comments.
Thank you.

Community Events

At the Library

Storytimes

A librarian will read age-appropriate stories:

Tuesday, May 13, 10:30 a.m., Cuddletime for newborns to 17 months old with caregiver, limit 15 babies.

Wednesday, May 14, 10:30 and 11 a.m., Toddlertime for ages 18 to 35 months with caregiver, limit 15 children for each group.

Thursday, May 15, 10:30 a.m., Drop-in Storytime for ages 3 to 5, limit 20 children.

Caregivers are asked to pick up a free ticket at the Children’s Desk.

Book Discussion

Wednesday, May 14, 6:30 p.m., Bookids Book discussion, ages 8 to 12. Call the Library at 301-345-5800, TTY 301-808-2061 for details.



GHI Notes

Scheduled Meetings:

Saturday, May 10, 7 to 9 a.m., Bird Walk, Northway Field

Tuesday, May 13, 8:30 a.m., Ad-hoc Yard Line Committee, GHI Library

Wednesday, May 14, 7:30 p.m., Architecture Review Committee, Board Room

Thursday, May 15, 7:30 p.m., Annual Meeting, Community Center

Friday, May 16, 7 to 10 a.m. and 5 to 8 p.m., Membership Voting, GHI Board Room

Monday, May 19, 6:45 p.m., Communications Committee, GHI Lobby

7:15 p.m., Pre-purchase Orientation, Board Room

Wednesday, May 21, 7 p.m., Finance Committee, Board Room

Thursday, May 22, 7:30 p.m., Board of Directors Meeting, Board Room

Committee and board meetings are open; members are encouraged to attend.

Note: The board will meet the second and fourth Thursdays through May.

Green Man Festival Children’s Events

On Saturday, May 10 from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., children can continue Sunday’s Artful Afternoon activity by making a nature mask at Roosevelt Center while listening to the Greenbelt Drumming Circle. At 12:40 p.m., they can join in the children’s parade of masks and environmental sing-along with Melissa Sites. Anytime from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. they will be able to make a fairy garden as a Mother’s Day gift.

Saturday Postal Food Collection

This Saturday, May 10 postal carriers nationwide will help stamp out hunger by collecting non-perishable food items and delivering them to local community food banks, pantries and shelters.

A joint program of the U.S. Postal Service, National Association of Letter Carriers, Second Harvest and Campbell Soup Company, this postal carrier food collection has become the world’s largest single-day food drive.

Explore Technology For Fun, Exercise

On Friday May 16 Anne Marie Belton, an executive associate with the City of Greenbelt, will provide an introduction to a specific current technology and its ability to be a low impact way for fun and exercise. Audience members with grandchildren may be able to impress them with their newfound or increased knowledge of this technology and may even beat the younger generation at its own game.

Explorations Unlimited is held every Friday from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center. This presentation will be held in the Senior Classroom, Room 114. Everyone is welcome to attend and questions are encouraged. For more information call 301-397-2208.

Golden Age Club

by Bunny Fitzgerald

The Golden Age Club has been busy. This reporter has been out of the country on a trip to the Dominican Republic to visit my son. I have to catch up.

On April 16 the club celebrated our 51st anniversary with a luncheon at the 95th Aero Squadron in College Park. Everyone enjoyed the good food and the entertainment provided by Bernard Spriggs. He entertained us with songs and patter and led some very active line dancing.

Many thanks to all who worked to make this a success.

On May 14 Reggie Odom will speak on “Home Security.” Reggie is Shep Odom’s son and we were so pleased to see Shep and Reggie at the luncheon.

It’s great to have Ellie Rimar back at meetings and now living in her home in Greenbelt again.

Lydia Goldstein is recovering from back surgery and has been seen out and about.

The club has been on some interesting trips with Karen Haseley. I’ve been told the trip to Paradise, Pa., to see “Paris Is Out” at the Rainbow Theater was lots of fun.

The annual picnic will be on May 23 at Buddy Attick Park. Sign up with Karen Haseley.

Come to meetings and keep up with all the activities and visit with friends.

Astronomical Star Party Sunday

On Sunday, May 11 Astronomical Society members will hold a sidewalk astronomy party at Roosevelt Center near the New Deal Café. Members of the society will begin to set up to view the moon and other celestial objects at approximately 8 p.m. In the event of rain or hopelessly cloudy skies the event will be cancelled without further notice.

Details are available at www.greenbeltastro.org/events_shtml.

Holy Cross Thrift Store

Every Thursday 10 – 4 p.m.
1st Saturday of the month 10 – 2 p.m.
Good, clean clothes for women, men and children!
Shoes, jewelry, books, etc.

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Bike to Work Day On Friday, May 16

Join thousands of area commuters on May 16 for a celebration of bicycling as an inexpensive, clean, healthy and fun way to get to work. The Washington Area Bicyclist Association and Commuter Connections invites commuters to try bicycling to work as an alternative to solo driving. With gas prices soaring, it couldn’t have come at a better time.

Bike to Work Day is a free event, open to all area commuters. Free Bike to Work Day T-shirts will be available to the first 7,000 registrants who arrive at their registered pit stop. Register at www.waba.org.

The Greenbelt convoy will leave Roosevelt Center at 7 a.m. sharp, led by George Branyan, an experienced Greenbelt bike commuter. The convoy will pass by the Greenbelt Metro station where riders can opt to take the train to work. The next stop is at Lake Artemesia where those who want to attend the College Park reception (pit stop) can head west on the Paint Branch Trail.

The remainder will continue 15 miles down the Northeast Branch Trail and into DC to attend the big reception at Freedom Plaza (14th and Pennsylvania Avenue, NW) where bagels, coffee and water await. There will be speeches, music and bike raffles. For questions email Branyan at georgeb@greenbelt.com.

Museum Talk Looks At Blacks in CCC

Join the Greenbelt Museum for a free lecture, “The African American Experience in the Civilian Conservation Corps,” on Tuesday, May 20 at 7:30 p.m. The lecture will be given by Dr. Olen Cole from the North Carolina Agricultural & Technical State University in Greensboro, N.C. Dr. Cole will speak about African Americans in the CCC in California.

Between 1933 and 1942, nearly 200,000 young African Americans participated in the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC), one of Roosevelt’s most successful New Deal agencies. In an effort to correct the lack of historical attention paid to the African-American contribution to the CCC, Cole examines such contributions as well as the impact of this experience on the African-American participants.

Call 301-507-6582 or email museum@greenbeltmd.gov for more information.



THE 4TH
GREEN MAN
FESTIVAL
IN GREENBELT

MAY 10-11, 2008
10am-7pm
Roosevelt Center
Music, art, crafts, food, film,
fairy gardens, environmental
science, greenmen and more,
all under the trees!
“Circle of All Beings” Exhibit
April 27-May 27, 9am-7pm
at The New Deal Cafe
greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org
Sponsored by Greenbelt Community
Foundation, Cheers, FONDCA and you!

Greenbelt Baseball

Major League Standings as of May 4

National League	W-L	American League	W-L
Cardinals	5-0	Orioles	4-1
Indians	4-3	Giants	2-4
Yankees	3-2	Athletics	1-4
		Tigers	0-5

Major League Schedule

Date	Time	Games
Mon., May 12	6 p.m.	Tigers vs. Indians
Tue., May 13	6 p.m.	Yankees vs. Cards
Wed., May 14	6 p.m.	Athletics vs. Giants
Thu., May 15	6 p.m.	Orioles vs. Cards
Fri., May 16	6 p.m.	Yankees vs. Indians
Sat., May 17	10 a.m.	Giants vs. Tigers
Sat., May 17	1 p.m.	Orioles vs. Athletics

All games are played at McDonald Field off Southway.

Cahalan Talk Wed. On Climate Change

Dr. Robert F. Cahalan, a Greenbelt resident and head of Climate and Radiation at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center, will give a free public presentation entitled “Earth’s Changing Climate – What’s Been Happening in Recent Decades and What Might We Do About It” at the next meeting of the Greenbelt Climate Action Network. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the Greenbelt Community Center.

Hear about the main focus of the effort that is going on at Goddard concerning climate change, especially on the scientific basis of the work of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and the uncertainties involved in limiting capability to predict the future concerning global warming.

Cahalan will also give his personal opinion of a likely scenario in which we may begin to meet the challenge of 21st century climate change.

For more information call Steve Kane at 301-437-8814.

Step Club Has New Schedule

The Greenbelt Step Club recently released an updated schedule of over 40 12-Step meetings. The majority of these are Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. However, there are Narcotics Anonymous, Chemical Dependence Anonymous, Dual Recovery Anonymous, Adult Children Anonymous and Clutterers Anonymous meetings as well. There is also a woman’s meeting.

Meetings start at 6:45 a.m. The last meetings of each day start between 7 and 8:30 p.m.

Meetings last an hour.

There is usually a desk worker on duty during those hours who can provide information and can be reached at 301-345-5775.

For more
community events
see page 8.

Galaxy Explorers Moon Base One Summer Camp

is for

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On Friday, May 16th,
The Eleanor and Franklin Roosevelt Democratic Club

will welcome our 22nd Legislative District delegation for a wrap-up of the just completed 2008 Legislative session in Annapolis. Senator Paul Pinsky, along with Delegates Anne Healey and Justin Ross, will recap their initiatives and the status of on-going priorities concerning our district. Their presentations will be followed by a question & answer period.

Our meeting is
Friday, May 16th, starting at 7:30 pm
at the Greenbriar Community Center. Everyone is welcome to attend. Our regular monthly business meeting will follow the featured speakers.

For more information, please visit
<http://roosevelt.pgdemocrats.com>.



In Memoriam

Adele Lee has been a blessing to many dog owners in the area. I happen to be one of them. She was there both times I took each of my dogs to training. She let me know that these dogs would turn into something special and she was right. Because of her and Allie's dedication and coaching, I have two of the greatest dogs I could ever ask for. Besides the training at Greenbelt Dog Training (GDT), Adele was passionate about the therapy dog program; she always wanted to visit and share the dogs with a variety of people. I was so happy when she asked Murphy and me to be one of the few teams that started with the therapy dog program. This will be a legacy that will continue to live on forever.

Many of the people we visit today remember Joker, her dog, and Adele and their pleasant attitude when we would make our visits to various places. I will never forget the clown costume Adele would wear when we went to Children's at Halloween. The children just loved that. Allie and Adele not only have a great training program at GDT but have developed a family and community style atmosphere. I received their care and concern when I went through a rough time in 2007. Adele spent many hours praying for me and my family and I will never forget her notes and phone calls.

Adele, you are no longer with us physically but you will always be with us in our hearts. We will be taking you along with us when we continue our therapy dog visits to the various places and you will be marching with us in the parades. I imagine the Good Lord will entrust you with taking care of the doggies that are at the rainbow bridge. You definitely will make sure they are well cared for. We love you!

- Cheryl and Bill White,
Murphy and Nowlin

In Memoriam

My friend Adele - our hearts are full with grief but our spirits are joyful because you are with your Lord. You have made a difference in so many lives, both human and canine. And now you can rest, leaving behind a legacy of wisdom, caring and love. The time was too short and the tears too many but the memories so rich that they are unforgettable. How often we spoke of that heavenly home and the place that was being prepared for us.

And now you are there with a perfect body and a perfect existence, forever young and free and, no doubt, gabbing away to the angels as you live with the Holy One. I will miss you the rest of my life on this earth and meet you again at Heaven's Gate. And oh, what joy will fill my soul as we serve Him together forever.

- Darlene, Jimmy,
Robinson and Gracie

Local Community Church Leads in CROP Walk for Poor

by Rick Ransom

Members and friends of the Greenbelt Community Church (GCC) have participated in the Hyattsville CROP Walk for Church World Services for nearly 25 years. The walk is held each year on the first Sunday in May to raise funds to alleviate poverty around the world.

In 2007 GCC raised the most money, \$12,937, for any church in the entire United Church of Christ denomination of some 16,000 churches nationwide (not all of which participate in CROP Walks). Moreover, for all churches of all denominations that participated in the 20,000 CROP Walks nationally, GCC placed 26th in funds raised. It is an impressive showing for a church of approximately 200 members. GCC accomplished this by registering the most walkers in all but one of the past 13 years. Their fundraising efforts were aided by new technology that allows walkers to register individually on the Church World

Service website and more-easily collect funds from friends and relatives outside of the Washington area.

This year's walk was held on May 4 in seasonably warm weather with a nice breeze. A total of 123 walkers were registered from GCC, which is a record for the church itself. Funds are still being collected and totals will not be available for a few weeks but the church looks forward to another banner year in its efforts.



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301-262-3285 | rector@stgeo.org | www.stgeo.org

Sundays:	8:00 am	Simple, quiet Mass
	9:00 am	Christian education for all ages
	10:00 am	Sung Mass with organ and folk music, ASL interpreted
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Wednesdays:	7:00 pm	Simple, quiet Mass

An inclusive congregation!



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Every breath that we breathe is a blessing from God and we learn from the Prophet Solomon (peace be upon him) to recognize these blessings each day. The Holy Qur'an tells us how he never forgot to be thankful to God. He is quoted to have said, "This is by the grace of my Lord, to test me whether I am grateful or ungrateful! And if any is grateful, it is (a gain) for his own soul; but if any is ungrateful, truly my Lord is free of all needs, supreme in honor."

- The Holy Qur'an, 27:40

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40 Ridge Road, Greenbelt
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www.greenbeltumc.org 301-474-9410
Rev. Dr. Paul C. Kim, Pastor

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Prayer Meeting Sun. 10:00am





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May 11, 10 a.m.
"Mother's Day: Past, Present and Future"
by Rev. Amber Beland, asst. minister at the UU Church of Annapolis,
with Tosha O'Neal, worship associate
Find out how Julia Ward Howe, peace and unitarians connect to today's holiday.



Greenbelt Community Church
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Hillside & Crescent Roads
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www.greenbeltucc.org
Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
Daniel Hamlin, Pastor

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101 Greenhill Road
Greenbelt, MD 20770 - (301) 474-4212
www.greenbeltbaptist.org


Welcome!

Sunday	9:45 am	Sunday School
Sunday	11:00 am	Worship Service
Wednesday	7:00 pm	Prayer Meeting/Bible Study

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Saturday 9:00 a.m., 5:00 p.m.
Daily Mass: 7:15 a.m.
Sacrament of Penance: Saturday 3:45-4:45 p.m.
Pastor: Rev. Walter J. Tappe
Pastoral Associate: Rev. R. Scott Hurd



Mishkan Torah Congregation
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except first Friday of the month, when children's service begins at 7:30 PM
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Bible Study & Worship

9:30 "Good Morning!!" Coffee and Snacks
10:00 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship
Greenbelt Youth Center 99 Centerway
(Behind the Community Center)

May 11 - The Faithfulness of God
Isaiah 55
Pastor Lou Redd
301-474-4499 410-340-8242 (cell)
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**Exhibit Highlights
White House Garden**

The U.S. Botanic Garden is hosting an exhibit, “The White House Garden,” in the West Orangerie May 10 through July 13. On display for the first time, this traveling exhibit traces the development of the White House gardens and grounds from the 1790s to the present. Reproductions of historic and contemporary photographs, drawings, maps and correspondence convey the aesthetic, social, political and historical significance of this historic landscape. The White House Garden was developed and supported by the White House Historical Association and organized for travel by the Smithsonian Institution Traveling Exhibition Service.

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ALL SHOWS AFTER 5 p.m.
Adults: \$8.50
Students/Military: \$7.50
Children: \$6.00
Seniors: \$6.50
R = ID Required
(!) = No pass, No Discount Ticket

Week of MAY 9

FRI. - SAT.
The Forbidden Kingdom, PG-13
11:15, 2, 5:05
Street Kings, R
7:40, 10

Made of Honor, PG-13
11:50, 2:30, 5:15, 7:40, 10
Iron Man, R (!)
11, 11:25, 1:40, 2:20, 4:25, 5:15,
7:40, 8, 10:30, 10:45
Speed Racer, PG (!)
11:15, 11:40, 2:05, 2:30, 5:05, 5:45,
8, 8:45, 10:45

What Happens in Vegas, PG-13(!)
11, 1, 3:10, 5:30, 7:50, 10:30
Harold & Kumar, R
5:15, 7:50, 10:30
Prom Night, PG-13
11, 1, 3

SUN.
The Forbidden Kingdom, PG-13
11:15, 2, 5:05
Street Kings, R
7:40

Made of Honor, PG-13
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Iron Man, R (!)
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What Happens in Vegas, PG-13
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Harold & Kumar, R
5:15, 7:50
Prom Night, PG-13
11, 1, 3

MON. - THUR.
The Forbidden Kingdom, PG-13
12:10, 3
Street Kings, R
5:40, 8

Made of Honor, PG-13
12:10, 3, 5:40, 8
Iron Man, R (!)
12, 1, 2:50, 4, 5:30, 7, 8:15
Speed Racer, PG (!)
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Harold & Kumar, R
5:20, 7:45
Prom Night, PG-13
12:40, 2:45

How to Create A Green Home

Switch to green power. Green power is an optional utility service for consumers who want to help expand the production and distribution of renewable energy technologies. With green power, consumers do not have to change their electricity provider. Instead, people choose to pay a premium on their electricity bill to cover the extra cost of purchasing clean, sustainable energy. More information on green power can be found at <http://www.eere.energy.gov/greenpower/markets/index.shtml>.


– U.S. Green Building Council

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 Limited postal services are now available in the Municipal Building Tuesday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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City Information

MEETINGS FOR MAY 12 -16

Monday, May 12th, 7:30pm, **REAC MEETING** at the Community Center.

Monday, May 12th, 7:30pm, **RECEPTION FOR ACE STUDENTS** at the Municipal Building.

Monday, May 12th, 8pm, **REGULAR MEETING/ACE STUDENT AWARDS, LEGISLATIVE UPDATE** at the Municipal Building.

Tuesday, May 13th, 5:30pm, **ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON TREES**, at Public Works.

Wednesday, May 14th, 7:30pm, **BUDGET WORK SESSION--CONTRIBUTION GROUPS** at the Community Center.

This schedule is subject to change. For confirmation that a meeting is being held call the number listed above, or contact the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 or dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov.

GREENBELT CITY COUNCIL

Municipal Building
May 12, 2008

Reception for ACE Student Awards – 7:30 p.m.
Regular Meeting – 8:00 p.m.

COMMUNICATIONS

Presentations

- ACE Student Awards
- Legislative Wrap-Up – 22nd District
- Presentation of School Resource Officer Grant

Petitions and Requests (*Petitions received at the meeting will not be acted upon by the City Council at this meeting unless Council waives its Standing Rules.*)

*Committee Reports

Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Report #08-2 (Contribution Groups)

LEGISLATION

A Resolution . . . to Amend the Charter of the City of Greenbelt . . . by Amending Paragraph (d), “Powers,” of Section 12, Titled “Employee Relations Board” to Provide that the Employee Relations Board be Empowered to Hear Grievances Arising out of Collective Bargaining Agreements (Charter Amendment Resolution No. 2008-1) (2nd Reading, Adoption)

OTHER BUSINESS

Park & Recreation Advisory Board – Number of Members

** Items on the Consent Agenda, indicated by an asterisk, will be approved as recommended by staff, subject to removal from the Consent Agenda by Council.*

NOTE: This is a preliminary agenda, subject to change. Regular Council meetings are open to the public, and all interested citizens are invited to attend. If special accommodations are required for any disabled person, please call 301-474-8000 no later than 10 a.m. on the meeting day. Deaf individuals are advised to use MD RELAY at 711 or e-mail the Acting City Clerk at dmoran@greenbeltmd.gov.

Donation Drop Off

Saturday, May 10th, 9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.

Parking lot between City Office and the Community Center

Info: City of Greenbelt Recycling Office at 301-474-8303.

Donation drop-off is now twice a month on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month.

Greenbelt Pet Expo


Saturday, May 10th
10am - 3pm
Greenbelt Community Center

Join us on Saturday, May 10th, for the 7th Annual Pet Expo! The popular event will provide both educational and entertaining events pertaining to the care and well-being of your pet.

Vendors include: Prince George’s County Animal Management, micro-chipping, pet psychics, pet supplies and trainers, traditional and holistic animal health care providers, and rescue groups.

Entertainment will be provided by a DJ and caricaturist, and exhibitions will feature the Chesapeake Rock N Rovers, service dogs, a Pet Costume Contest, and a showcase of adoptable pets from the Greenbelt Animal Shelter.

Admission is free.
For more information, call (301)345-5417.



GREENBELT MUNICIPAL /PUBLIC ACCESS NOW ON COMCAST 71 & VERIZON 21

MUNICIPAL ACCESS: 301-474-8000: Monday, May 12th at 8pm Regular City Council Meeting (live). Tuesday and Thursday, May 13th and 15th at 6pm -- “Museum Lecture Series,” 7pm “Artful Afternoon Presents The Chromatics,” 8pm -- Regular City Council Meeting (replay). **PUBLIC ACCESS (GATE):** 301-507-6581: Wednesday and Friday, May 14th and 16th. 7pm -- “Crazy Quilt Festival” and “The Able Birds,” 7:30pm -- “Don’t Drink the Water.”

VACANCIES ON BOARDS & COMMITTEES

Volunteer to serve on City Council advisory groups.


Vacancies exist on the: Arts Advisory Board, Park & Recreation Advisory Board, Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Advisory Committee, Youth Advisory Committee

For more info call 301-474-8000.

CITY OF GREENBELT JOB OPENING

Service Coordinator – Full time: Join a progressive team in providing needed supportive service to seniors. B.S. in social work or gerontology preferred or 3 years related work experience. \$37,200/yr w/ great benefits. Contact: City of Greenbelt Personnel, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt or call 301-474-1872 for application. EOE.

Prince George’s County Department of Public Works and Transportation Transit Service and Operations Plan Meeting




Thursday, May 29th, 6:30pm - 8:30pm
Northwestern High School Auditorium
7000 Adelphi Road, Hyattsville, MD

The City of Greenbelt will provide transportation to the event. Please call Public Works at (301)474-4100 to make a reservation.

Plant Sale

Saturday, May 17th from 10am-12pm
15 Crescent Road -- Greenbelt Community Center
For more information, call (301) 474-8004.



Spring Dance Recital: Greenbelt’s Galaxy

Saturday, May 17th, at 7pm , Greenbelt Community Center Gymnasium

Come see a fantastic evening of ballet, jazz, and music, theater dance, performed by dance students ages 6 to 17.

General admission: \$5. Call (301)397-2208 to purchase or visit the Community Center Office.



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Candidates for GHI Election May 15-16, 2008

The following GHI members had formally indicated their agreement to serve if elected to the Board of Directors, and supplied the following biographical sketches for publication in the News Review by the Nominations and Elections Committee's deadline of May 5. There is a possibility that additional candidates will have qualified for the ballot by the final May 9 deadline for petitions (after press time) but no additional candidates can be placed on the ballot after that time.

Board of Directors – (4) 2-Yr. Terms; (1) 1-Yr. Term
(Vote for five)

Audit Committee
1 Yr. Term
(Vote for three)

Voting will take place upon recess of the Annual Meeting to be held at 7:30 p.m. on May 15 at the Community Center, and will continue on Friday, May 16 from 7 to 10 am. and 5 to 8 p.m. at GHI's offices on Hamilton Place.

Randy Crenwelge

2 Court Laurel Hill Road

Randy has lived in GHI since 1986. His children were raised here. He graduated from the United States Merchant Marine Academy as an Engineer that includes mechanical, electrical, and general engineering, structures, and naval architecture. A ship is a city. He wrote a major regulation for the Exxon Valdez disaster and investigated Invasive Species transfer via ships' ballast water. He is an ICC Certified Accessibility Expert for the elderly/disabled. He has conducted Economic Benefit/Cost Analyses that are used to evaluate proposals/contracts in order to ensure a greater return on an investment over expenditures. He spent some time as a reporter for the Greenbelt News Review. He is also a GHI Court Liaison. His hobby of ham radio allows him to communicate anywhere when all other communications systems fail. This hobby has been recognized by FEMA and the Red Cross as an essential service to our country in time of need.

Marjorie Gray

4 Court Crescent Road

I have lived in Greenbelt for ten years. After serving one year on the Nominations and Elections Committee and getting to know many people, I would like to continue. It is a great privilege to work on recruiting Board and Audit Committee members who will foster social community in significant way as well as strengthening GHI's physical and fiscal stability. I am retired and work part-time doing child care with a GHI family. My full time vocation is writing non-fiction and poetry.

Chuck Hess

8 Court Research Road

Chuck has lived in GHI for 25 years. He is a CPA who earned a Masters in Taxation from The American University in Washington, D.C. His CPA firm specializes in Income Tax Preparation. He has been active in GHI almost from when he first moved in, including serving on several committees. He chaired the Finance Committee and was the first Chair of the Investment Committee. He also has served on the Audit Committee. Also for eighteen years, he served on the Board of Directors, six of them as the Treasurer.

Ed James

56 Court Crescent Road

Ed has been an active and involved member of GHI since 1977. He has served as a GHI Director and Treasurer, Greenbelt Jaycees Director and Treasurer, co-founded Citizens for Greenbelt, and taught CPR for the City of Greenbelt. He has been a member of the GHI Audit Committee, and was both an original founder and Director of the Greenbelt Internet Access Cooperative.

Current activities include the Old Greenbelt Neighborhood Watch, GHI Woodlands and Member and Community Relations Committees, Greenbelt Community Garden Club, Greenbelt Computer Club, and the City Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee. Ed's education background includes degrees in Physics, Biochemistry, Zoology, and Computer Science. His professional background includes Goddard Space Flight Center, the IMF, Sprint, the University of Maryland, and contract work for several federal agencies. He retired early, and spends his time with physical fitness, community activities, gardening, and free-lance computer software projects.

Errol Mazursky

1 Court Southway

Errol moved into GHI in July 2006 with his wife Sara. In 2007, Errol was elected to a one year term on the GHI Board of Directors. Prior to joining the Board, Errol served on the Sustainable Design and Practices Committee and coached Under-7 soccer. Throughout 2007, Errol worked with the Green Ribbon Task Force to plan and carry out the Greenbelt Charrette. Errol is

the National Fellowship Program Manager at the Environmental Leadership Program, www.elpnet.org, a nonprofit organization that provides training on diversity, communications, movement building and visioning to emerging environmental leaders. Errol served in the U.S. Peace Corps and was a Crisis Corps Volunteer in New Orleans following Hurricane Katrina. He holds a master's degree in public health from Tulane University and currently sits on the board of the Emerging Wildlife Conservation Leaders. Errol is proud to be a member of GHI and looks forward to continuing to serve the community as a member of the GHI Board of Directors.

Diana McFadden

71 Court Ridge Road

In 2006, I was elected to the GHI Board and appointed to the Companion Animal, Woodlands, and SDP Committees. I was active on the New Deal Café Board but left it in order to devote more time to GHI. I lived and studied in England and Spain and traveled in Europe, where towns and villages over a thousand years old informed my ideals of community layout.

I love Maryland and the Bay, and have been promoting sustainability and smart growth since my teens. As a charter member of Greenbelt Chesapeake Climate Action Network (GCCAN), I helped to organize the successful Green Town Meeting last year.

I joined GHI in 2002, drawn by the vibrant community and growing diversity. Professionally, I am a Collateral Control Specialist at the National Cooperative Bank. Hiking, bicycling, kayaking, music, and gathering friends and family together are among my passions.

David Morse

46 Court Ridge Road

David is an incumbent on the GHI Board of Directors. He has a B.A. in Political Philosophy. He works as a free-lance writer-editor. He wrote and edited for the News Review for two years. Has lived in GHI for the past seventeen years with my wife and two children. Occasionally he plays music with Greenbelt's Irish musicians. I'm always learning new things. One needs to maintain a respectful dialog with members, remain open to new approaches, refrain from

prejudging issues, and read background material with an open mind.

Accordingly, I've gone beyond my official responsibilities, attending meetings of nearly every committee (including the Green Ribbon Task Force) and reading about related issues. And I've participated in many rewarding tasks as a team member, including: working for the Greener Greenbelt Initiative and Charrette; reviewing energy issues to make GHI more sustainable; helping the Board focus on the future through strategic planning; developing the new Buildings Committee; working to make GHI more transparent and accessible to members; and discussing revisions to GHI's investment policy.

Patricia Novinski

8 Court Laurel Hill Road

Pat has lived in GHI since 2001. She is currently serving on the Architectural Review and Ad-hocYard Line Committees. She is also active in the New Deal Café, Co-op Grocery, Greenbelt Museum and Greenbelt library. She enjoys raking leaves for exercise and being gentle on the environment by using an electric lawn mower. Her campaign slogan is "Nourishment and Flourishment."

Michael Iacangelo

9 Court Laurel Hill Road

Michael has lived in GHI since 2002. He has served on the Audit Committee for the past two years. His background is extensive public and private sector experience in Contract Management, Project Management, and related businesses activities. He is a Certified Purchasing Manager.

The Audit Committee reports directly to you. It is a check and balance on the activities of the Board of Directors and the operating company they control. In my two terms I have tried to serve you by closely following board and company operations. Equally important, I have tried to raise questions and issues on the part of the membership during the decision making process that may not otherwise have been considered.

Dorothy Lauber

11 Court Ridge Road

I believe my work experience as a secretary to a Bank President, in the Farmers Cooperative, as a legal secretary, then twenty years of service as a secretary to Greenbelt's City Manager and then City Clerk (20 years) makes me qualified to serve on the Audit Committee. I've also served on the GHI Board for the past 12 years.

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Re-elect

David Morse
for GHI Board of Directors

Continuing to work for a GHI that

- *Is sustainable & energy-efficient*
- *Controls costs & maintains financial soundness*
- *Welcomes member participation & feedback*
- *Encourages respectful dialog*
- *Seeks new ways to serve members*

Planning for the future

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GHI Candidates continued from page 6

The 46 years we have spent in Greenbelt have been full, interesting, and rewarding. Like Greenbelt's first citizens, and like my parents in the Depression in Oklahoma, I am a strong believer in community service. My service began with the Co-op Nursery School, followed by the News Review staff, Labor Day Festival Committee, room mother, teacher's assistant, and Camp Fire Girl leader. Today I am on the GHI Board, the City's Board of Elections, and a docent for the Museum

Linda Levine
25 Court Ridge Road
Linda is a graduate student at the UMUC Master Studies taking as a major GMBA in International Technology. I've been a student from 1976. As a perennial student, she has majored in Philosophy, Education, and Economics at the following universities: Prince George's Community College, Bowie State University, Strayer Business College, University of Maryland receiving degrees in education and economics. Plans for the current year's in the UMUC for my second year of grad school leaving me with M.A. I hope my career in student finance will give me the opportunity to work beside other members in the greater P.G. County.

Ann Landry Lombardi
37 Court Ridge Road
Ann is a Civic & Democratic activist, currently a member of the League of Women Voters and has been Chair of LWV Congressional Lobby Corps. She was a WSSC Commissioner in 1986 and on the Prince George's County Council in 1980. She is public health nurse in Prince George's County. and has made Greenbelt her home since 2007.

Dianne Wilkerson
60 Court Crescent Road
Dianne has been living in GHI since 1979. After retiring a few years ago, I began attending board meetings and became a regular member of the audience. I have served on the Audit Committee since 2004. On behalf of the members, I have attended and observed many meetings and workshops and have worked to understand the regulations and the financial picture of GHI. I am very interested in the operation of the Cooperative and hope to be able to continue working on the Audit Committee.

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Postage-free Mailing of Recyclables Here

The U.S. Postal Service has announced the launch of a pilot program to allow customers to recycle small electronics and inkjet cartridges postage-free by mail. The pilot includes Chicago, Los Angeles and San Diego in addition to the Washington, D.C., area and if successful will go nationwide this fall.

A postal customer can use free envelopes found in 1,500 post office lobbies to mail back inkjet cartridges, PDAs, Blackberries, digital cameras, iPods and MP3 players without having to pay for postage. Postage is paid by Clover Technologies

Nominations & Elections Committee
1 Yr. Term
(Vote for five)

Marat Moore
19 Court Hillside Road
My husband and I moved into GHI in 2001 and our dog Zoe arrived in 2006. We all love Greenbelt – its history, tradition of neighborliness, the strength and stability of the GHI community, and room to roam for Zoe and us. I served on the Audit Committee from 2006 to 2008, and am on the Communications Committee. I also volunteer for the Greenbelt News Review. I've spent 25 years working for and living in membership associations – in the labor movement, a co-op in DC, and in my current job as managing editor of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. If elected to the N&E committee I will work with the other committee members to recruit qualified candidates for the 2009 elections and reach out to newer GHI residents to encourage them to attend board meetings, get involved with GHI and consider running for office.

Andrew Nitz
56 Court Ridge Road
I have lived in GHI for the past 12 years. I'm a librarian at the U.S. Government Printing Office. I came back to the N&E Committee last year, because I had been on the Committee before, and felt I was needed there again. I would like to serve on the Committee this year as well.

Note: Biographies are written by the candidates, those that exceeded the 150-word limit established by the Nominations and Elections Committee were edited by the committee prior to submission to this paper.

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Many Greenbelters in Area CROP Walk

by Lynne Tucker Chandler

On May 4 Greenbelters turned out in strength for the 29th Annual Hyattsville CROP walk. Held at Lake Artemesia, the CROP walk is an effort to raise funds to fight hunger in the local community and throughout the world. CROP is the annual hunger appeal of Church World Service, an organization that supports poverty fighting projects in over 80 countries.

Participants raise funds by obtaining sponsors who pledge donations for each mile walked. At the Hyattsville CROP walk, participants come from groups ranging from area churches, such as the largest group, Greenbelt Community Church, to civic organizations such as the Roosevelt Democratic Club. CROP walkers are an interfaith and diverse collection of people, all wearing the characteristic red and white CROP sticker and ranging in age from babies in strollers to senior citizens.

Up to a quarter of the money donated to the Hyattsville CROP Hunger Walk is given to the local charity, Help by Phone, which provides emergency food, shelter and clothing to Prince George's County residents. The remainder of donations support Church World Service projects including digging wells in African villages and community development projects with poor women in rural



Lois Joines (center), head of Prince George's Help by Phone, stands with two Greenbelt CROP Walkers, Karan Temple True and Lyn Doyle. Marty Fold of Greenbelt Community Church is the chair of this 27th annual event, which has earned more than \$500,000 over the years.

Bangladesh.

Raising funds for local food pantries is especially important in 2008 as the troubled economy and rising food prices have placed a particular strain on food banks across the country. In other parts of the globe, rising food prices have contributed to rioting and limitations placed on crop exports.

Be Green: Buy Local Produce
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For reservations please call (301) 441-3700

Mother's Day Brunch
May 11, 2008
\$35.00
per person, price does not include tax & gratuity. 20% gratuity will be added for your convenience.

\$17.00 Children 10 and under

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GREENBELT

Kids' Annual Dance Recital To Be Held on May 17

The annual Greenbelt dance recital will be held on Saturday, May 17 at 7 p.m., in the Community Center gym when the Parks and Recreation Department presents the second annual recital of young dance students in a show titled "Greenbelt's Galaxy."

"Greenbelt's Galaxy" is a story about what happens when a young explorer shuttles into the wilderness of outer space. This will be an evening of ballet, jazz and music theater dance performed by Greenbelt Dance Studio students ages 6 to 16. The one-hour dance performance is an entertaining all-ages show directed by dance instructor Samantha Fitschen.

The cast includes Manuel Ayala Sapelli, Olivia Atlee-Louden, Amina Bejja, Drew Brewster-Geisz, Jennifer Clune, Rachel Clune, Madison Davis, Angel Pryanka Dean, Jasmine Depaz, Blair Hudnall, Elizabeth Gardner, Jane Gauger, Elta Goldstein, Julia

Gollin, Alison Graham, Marlena Groves, Olivia Guerrieri, Sara Guerrieri, Alexis Johnson, Amelia Kendall, Claire Kendall, Jade Kienas, Jazmin Kienas, Taylor Koebler, Peter Kuffel, Salena Johnson and Tianna Johnson.

Also Peyton Macy, Rafael Martins, Genesis Monteiro, Jasmine Morris, Clementine Morissette, Sarah Nichols, Catherine Peterson, Geetika Reichman, Jamie Rogers-Sites, Utsa Santhosh, Skylar Scheff, Elena Shipley, Destiny Sterling, Hannah Sturges, Julia Tartaro, James John Thompson, Kathryn Turnbull, Maia Tooley, Morgan Townsend, Kayla Valdellon, Ella Wasniewski, Evan Wasniewski, Autumn Williams, Amanda Woodson, Eleasa Woodson, Samantha Wypych and Sofia Zocca.

There is a fee, waived for children age 5 and younger. For more information visit www.greenbeltdmd.gov/dance or call 301-397-2208.



PHOTO BY JON GARDNER

(Back row, from left to right) Manuel Ayala Sapelli, Destiny Sterling (front row, from left to right) Peter Kuffel, Elizabeth Gardner, Sarah Nichols and Kathryn Turnbull.

Greenbelt's First Art Walk To Be Held on May 22

by Barbara Simon

On Thursday evening, May 22 Greenbelt's First Art Walk offers three venues for one inspired evening of art. From 6 to 9 p.m. visit the New Deal Café and the Greenbelt Arts Center in Roosevelt Center and the Greenbelt Community Center, just a short walk away, to view current art exhibits and more. The "Circle of Being: Masks" exhibit at the New Deal Café, sponsored by CHEARS (Chesapeake Education, Arts and Research Society), celebrates all beings on earth and features masks made of recycled and natural materials. Magic Ray Jazz will perform throughout the evening: this local trio describes their sound as a mix of old New York nostalgia and mellow West Coast jazz with a smattering of European melodies.

At the Greenbelt Arts Center the Laurel Art Guild is having a group exhibit. Some of the 15 artists working in a variety of media who have their art on display will welcome Art Walk visitors. The Greenbelt Arts Center, which is well-known for its performing arts offerings, regularly showcases the work of local artists in its lobby arts space.

In the first floor gallery of the Greenbelt Community Center will be the display "Grave Gardens – Photography by Aimee Helen Koch." Reality and illusion mingle in this beautiful series of color photographs. Also on the

first floor is the historical exhibit "Sublime on a Dime – Fashions from the Great Depression and World War II" with clothing and accessories from the collection of the Greenbelt Museum. For this night only visitors are invited to join the Life Drawing Class in Room 116 and work from the nude model from 7 to 9 p.m. Easels and drawing materials will be provided for a small fee. Open to ages 18 and up.

In Room 204 on the second floor GATE (Greenbelt Access Television) will host "Screening Party: Landscapes and Cityscapes." There will be two 15-minute programs of experimental shorts featuring recent works by Riverdale filmmaker Chris Lynn which is recommended for ages 18 and up. Screenings will rotate and seat at any time. Meanwhile the artists-in-residence studios on the third floor will welcome visitors to a studio open house co-sponsored by Greenbelt Pottery. The gallery exhibit, life drawing drop-in and artists open house programs at the Greenbelt Community Center are all sponsored by the Greenbelt Recreation Department.

The first Greenbelt Art Walk is sponsored by the Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts with a supporting grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation.

For more information visit the New Deal Café website at www.newdealcafe.com.

Outdoor Films Part Of Green Man Fest

This Friday, May 9 at 8 p.m., the Reel and Meal Committee will make its first foray into experimental theater at Roosevelt Center in front of Curves. The committee will celebrate the Green Man with an outdoor screening of "Earthlings," an award-winning documentary that highlights the interconnectedness of animals, nature and economics. The film is narrated by Hollywood actor, environmentalist and animal rights activist Joaquin Phoenix and paints a portrait of how all life is connected and how individual actions can change the world.

Popcorn will be supplied by the P&G Old Greenbelt Theater.

Saturday Movie

The following night at 8 p.m. the new film "A Convenient Truth: Urban Solutions from Curitiba, Brazil" will be screened. This informative documentary is geared toward helping people share ideas in order to provoke environment-friendly and cost-effective changes in cities worldwide. The focus is on innovations in transportation, recycling, social benefits including affordable housing, seasonal parks and the processes that transformed Curitiba into one of the most livable cities in the world.

City Notes

Public Works reports 97 residents dropped off approximately 4,000 lbs. of computers, televisions and assorted electronics during Electronic Recycling Day.

The parks crew repaired two posts and two benches that were damaged in an automobile accident at the bus stop on Greenbelt Road across from Greenway Center.

The Aquatic and Fitness Center reports Operation Bird Rescue was a success. A bird was removed from the indoor pool deck after hitting a window.

Keep the Garden Safe and Nontoxic

Many gardeners over-apply or improperly apply pesticides, putting themselves, their families and pets at increased health risk. Air and drinking water are affected by pesticides and garden equipment emissions. Nearly half of all households have pesticides stored within reach of children. About 230,000 people each year are treated in hospital emergency rooms for injuries relating to various lawn and garden tools.

— U.S. Green Building Council

Kindergarten Girls And Daisy Scouts

Girls entering kindergarten in the fall are welcome to join the Girl Scouts now. Daisy Girl Scouts are girls age 5 and in kindergarten. They learn, work and play together and they laugh a lot with new friends and caring adults. For more information about how to join the Girl Scouts call 800-834-1702 or email dwilliams@gscnc.org. There are special days planned to introduce parents and daughters to Daisy Girl Scouts. A list of attendees is being compiled now.

Community Events

Sewer Project Aims to Minimize Disruption

A major, upcoming sewer and water replacement project in Greenbelt was discussed at a meeting of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC), Greenbelt Homes, Inc. (GHI) and the city on April 25. Four phases are to cover almost seven miles of pipe replacement in four sections: I. Boxwood and Lakewood; II. Northway and Forestway and a section between Northway and Eastway in GHI; III. Eastway to Southway in GHI; and IV. Southway to the 1 Courts of Crescent and Ridge and the Lakeside housing development.

The project's design is 70 percent complete. Bidding is scheduled for January 2009. Construction could start in the following spring or summer.

Issues discussed at the meeting included new right-of-way agreements, standards of restoration, handling of resident complaints and warranty issues.

Much discussion was on the need to keep people informed on the project. Advance fliers and bulletin boards with contact information will be backed by a public meeting for all residents in late June or July.

It was finally agreed that

WSSC would have a permit from the city but not pay the fee. It also was agreed that the city could bond the project or have a dual obligee bond with WSSC covering the work in the right of way. A permit, it was noted, allows for city code definitions on acceptable construction practices, hours of work and restoration requirements. It also was noted that videoing all areas to be affected by construction could help resolve disputes at the end of the project.

Because of some proposed new locations of water and sewer lines, many mature trees will be removed or damaged. City and GHI staff aim to jointly identify possible relocations of proposed lines by WSSC to limit tree removal or damage.

WSSC is to issue a sediment and control permit and enforce the approved plan. The city will also require the contractor to get a sediment and erosion permit and the city will also do enforcement.

It was reported that the meeting fostered an underlying commitment by all parties to work together on minimizing disruption to the community.

Benefactor Helps Two GES Teachers

Two teachers and their students at Greenbelt Elementary School have been the recipients of \$2,000 in contributions from Charlie Russo, the founder of Money Mailer, the envelope of ads that Greenbelters and other local communities receive in the mail.

Fourth grade teacher Molly Simms and sixth grade teacher Beth Novick each received \$500 last year and again this year. The two teachers indicated that this gift has allowed them to buy extra instructional materials, including books for their classrooms. Often the teachers have to buy materials out of their own pockets.

Novick stated that her class studies Latin America each year and the children wanted more books about that area. She was able to order copies of the book "The Aztec News" for each stu-

dent to read. She added, "I always buy more books when I get money."

Russo, a DC-area businessman, commented that he founded his advertising company (www.moneymailer.com) to help "mom and pop businesses" and to help those who receive the ads save money. "Helping the local community is what we're about," he continued. Russo said he likes to help large and small groups; the company's predominant large charity is the Children's Miracle Network and, locally, Urban Outreach, a soup kitchen.

Back at Greenbelt Elementary, Novick stated that she hopes that by "recognizing Charlie in a public forum, it might encourage other businesses to step up and offer financial assistance to teachers. Very few people are this supportive."

— Mary Moien

Greenbelt Arts Center is holding

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Police Blotter

Based on information released by the Greenbelt Police Department, <http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/index.htm>, link in left frame to "Weekly Report" or http://www.greenbeltmd.gov/police/weekly_report.pdf. Dates and times are those when police were first contacted about incidents.

Robberies

April 25, 9:24 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, a man was approached from behind and robbed at gunpoint. His wallet was taken. The suspect is described as a black male, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'7", 130 pounds, wearing a black T-shirt.

May 2, 2:13 a.m., 5800 block Cherrywood Lane, two men attempted to rob two people at gunpoint in an apartment hallway. After going through the victims' pockets, the men fled the scene on foot. The suspects are described as two black males, 18 to 20 years of age, 5'6" to 5'8", each with a thin build and black hair, wearing black shirts and blue jeans.

Drug Arrests

April 23, 7:10 p.m., 100 block Westway, a resident man was arrested and charged with possession of marijuana with intent to distribute, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and four counts of possession of distribution paraphernalia. The suspect was transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

April 26, 12:08 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, a non-resident woman and man were arrested and each charged with possession of crack cocaine, possession of marijuana, possession of paraphernalia and two counts of theft. The man was also charged with driving while suspended and other traffic charges. Both suspects were transported to the Department of Corrections for a hearing before a district court commissioner.

Auto Theft

May 1, 5700 block Cherrywood Lane, a yellow 2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo, Maryland tags A190160 was stolen after the driver left the keys in the vehicle and the vehicle running. A man got in the vehicle and drove away. The suspect is described as a black male in his 20s with a medium build, black hair and a dark complexion, wearing a black, hooded sweatshirt and jeans.

Intoxication Arrests

April 23, 4:36 p.m., Roosevelt Center, a resident man and woman were arrested and charged with disorderly intoxication. Both were released on citation pending trial.

Burglaries

April 25, 2:02 p.m., 7900 block Vanity Fair Drive, a VHS/DVD player, a DVD player and computers were among items reported as taken.

April 26, 7:27 p.m., 9100 block Springhill Lane, two televisions and a video game player were among the items reported as taken.

April 27, 2:34 a.m., 7900 block Brooks Place, an attempted burglary was reported.

April 27, 11:02 p.m. Beltway Plaza, a commercial burglary was reported.

April 28, 10:01 a.m., Beltway Plaza, a commercial burglary was reported.

April 29, 2:05 p.m., 6100 block Breezewood Drive, a laptop computer, a digital camera and an iPod were among the items reported as taken.

April 29, 3:21 p.m., 400 block Ridge Road, several storage rooms were broken into. Nothing appeared to have been taken.

May 1, 9:28 p.m., 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace, money was reported as taken.

Vehicle Crimes

Two vehicles were reported as stolen: a silver 2005 Honda Odyssey van, Maryland tags 628M378 from the 6200 block Springhill Drive; and a white 1999 Ford Crown Victoria, Maryland tags A191723 from the 5800 block Cherrywood Terrace.

Two vehicles were recovered, one each by Greenbelt and Prince George's police with no arrests in either recovery.

Thefts from vehicles were reported in the following areas: Greenway Center (two GPS, iPod); 7200 block Hanover Drive (GPS); 7700 block Hanover Parkway (tag); 6500 block Capitol Drive (in-dash radio, rearview mirror); 6300 block Golden Triangle Drive (GPS); 9000 block Breezewood Terrace (tags); 5800 block Cherrywood Lane (tag); 5900 block Cherrywood Terrace (AM/FM/CD player); 9200 and 9300 Edmonston Road (tag, tires, rim, iPod, iPod accessories); 6200 block Springhill Court (AM/FM/CD player, tag); and Beltway Plaza (side mirror).

Vandalism to vehicles was reported at Beltway Plaza (windshield) and 6000 block Springhill Drive (door lock).

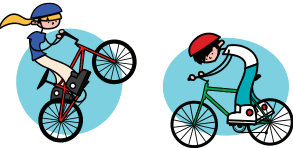
Bike Safety Tips

"If your bicycle is equipped with quick releases on the wheels and seat check them to make sure they're tight, but not too tight. Check the shifters, derailleurs, lights and reflectors. Take the bicycle for a slow ride to make sure everything is working properly.

Bicycle Helmets

"Anyone who rides a bicycle should wear a properly fitted helmet when doing so. The helmet should be level, cover the forehead and be worn with the side straps meeting at a "V" below the ear and front/chin strap tight. There should be space for about one finger between the chin and the strap. Cost should not be a factor. A helmet should be regarded as an investment not an expense. Once a helmet has been damaged it should be replaced. Wear a helmet and wear it right."

— Greenbelt Police Dept. Bike Unit



Bird Photo Talk Features Andes

In a free joint program offered by the Patuxent Bird Club and Prince George's Audubon Society, on Tuesday, May 13 at 7:30 p.m., Maryland photographer Bob Mumford will give a special talk "Exquisite Ecuador: A Taste of the Andes" at the College Park Airport Annex. Mumford will show images from three recent visits to this South American birders' hotspot. These trips included time in wet and dry seasons, although in the mountains, it can rain any day of the year and often does. With over 1,600 species of birds spotted there, Ecuador has become one of the most coveted travel locations in the world for naturalists.

The free presentation will include images of more than 20 of Ecuador's 125 glittering hummingbird species, many glorious tanagers, big-billed toucans and toucanets, colorful trogons, the elusive giant antpitta and the amazing torrent duck. Mumford will also have copies of his book, "Spring Comes to Washington."

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While the construction work is proceeding, the office staff are housed temporarily in a trailer. Water and sewer lines and new phone lines had to be installed for their use, as well as a temporary power source supplied by PEPCO.

Public Works Director Kenney Hall commented that he had saved for future commemorative use a plaque previously displayed on the wall of the demolished structure.

Other Concerns

Citizens who have recently visited the Community Center building have noticed new temporary doors on the rooms along the main corridor. These were constructed to replace the original doors, which are undergoing a process of restoration – a process approved by the Maryland Historic Trust for this historic building. Hall estimated the work will be completed in about four weeks.

New carpet has been installed on the second floor of the Municipal Building and in the multipurpose room of the Community Center.

Some responsibilities of the department involve routine maintenance. For example, an employee checks all street lamps once a month, reporting regularly to PEPCO when bulbs need replacing. Early every morning an employee drives through the city to remove unauthorized signs – an especially heavy duty on Mondays, Hall reported. The department regularly removes graffiti around the city and especially on the Spellman overpass over the Parkway.

Along Ora Glen Drive the department established islands with plantings for the purpose of traffic calming. They also rebuilt the infield at Braden Field and reconstructed a volleyball court there. At Greenway Center and near Hanover Drive they constructed bus shelters. As needed, they remove and repair damaged park benches throughout the city.

A Greenbelt employee, paid by the four cities that jointly own the new street sweeper – including Berwyn Heights, New Carrollton and College Park – operates it full-time in the four cities with acclaim for the significant improvements his work has brought about. The City of Greenbelt has kept the old sweeper as a back-up vehicle. Hall commented that it has been used locally with special equipment to clear storm drains.

With the retirement of longtime parks supervisor Bill Phalen, the city has hired a new Superintendent of Parks and Grounds, Leslie Riddle. Present at the worksession, Riddle described several park and tree issues that have become critical because of the longtime drought of last summer. However, "most of the tree canopy is in pretty good shape," she said.

Currently the state of Maryland is carrying out a study of the tree canopy, she said, with a report pending. She expressed the need for a comprehensive computer data base on the city's trees.

Recycling Barrels

Murray's show-and-tell included a long narrow cardboard box, which will be used to store burned-out fluorescent bulbs for disposal. Until now the city had been unable to deal with this particular type of item.

She then went on to demonstrate two different sizes of recycling barrels – both of which have been utilized in College Park. The smaller of the two – a bright blue – had been used previously in the other city and considered not large enough and subject to tipping.

College Park has now substituted the larger, khaki-colored, wheeled barrel in which all items for recycling can be placed – paper, plastic and metal. Although larger, the new barrel appeared more stable and easier to maneuver. Murray said the city will institute a pilot project with this model in the GHI area along Research Road and Ridge.

Arboretum Shows Rhododendrons

On Saturday, May 10 from 10 to 4 p.m. the U.S. National Arboretum will hold a rhododendron show. View a multitude of rhododendron varieties in full bloom and ask questions of expert rhododendron growers. The free show is sponsored by the Potomac Valley Chapter of the American Rhododendron Society.

Arboretum Offers Spring Program

From May 10 to May 18, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. a free spring kusamono exhibit and demonstration will be held at the U.S. National Arboretum. Learn about this unique art with a lecture and demonstration given by kusamono artist Young Choe. This bonsai-related art form is made up of special potted arrangements of wild grasses and flowers.

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A Vulture in the Garden

by Mary Lou Williamson

It was a beautiful morning as I looked out the window into the garden. We had put in a lot of plants over the weekend. I like to support the National Arboretum through their huge annual plant sale at the end of April. I know I will buy plants anyway, so why not put my dollars there? We've just learned how terribly they need money after five years of budget cuts. I digress.

My husband, who had the favored seat by the window, called out, "What's this big bird here? Come look!" Perhaps a hawk? No, standing quietly on the lawn was a Turkey Vulture. It took a few steps and stopped – repeatedly. Was he sniffing the air? Do they sniff? He walked on around the end of the deck and we couldn't see him anymore.

I went back to my seat to drink my coffee and see if I could wade through the rest of the morning paper. My husband returned to his radio program, hoping for good news in the stock market.

An hour later he spoke to me again. "The Great Blue Heron is standing motionless at the edge of the pond. He's going to eat your fish." I jumped up, ran out of the house and grabbed a shovel and a small rake. I clanged



them together and whooped as I ran down the slope to the pond. The heron flew but only up into the tall trees a little way off. I kept on down the hill making as much noise as I could till he flew off.

In the pond I saw no goldfish. Earlier this spring I had noticed that three of my four biggest fish were missing. But there had been a dozen smaller fish and some big frogs. It's a good thing I never invested in Koi. They are pricey.

I walked back up to the house. Our wildlife adventure had begun some days earlier, when we had spotted a raccoon in the yard, and didn't call Animal Control. Three days ago I had taken house plants out onto the deck: P.U. What a smell! The raccoon must have died under our deck and its smell had attracted the Turkey Vulture. The raccoon was lying about four feet from the edge of the deck. I called Animal Control and was told it was too late to test the raccoon for rabies, since it was dead. I should bag it and put it in the trash.

An hour later when we went to bag the raccoon, the vulture had reduced our task considerably.

WSSC Issues Water Quality Report

The Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) has announced that again in 2007 WSSC drinking water met or exceeded the standards for safety and quality set by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency. The information is detailed in its newly released 2007 Water Quality Report.

Its Spanish language report will be in El Tiempo Latino's May 9 edition. The report also includes language for area Chinese, Korean and Vietnamese communities. Interested customers may view the report online at the WSSC website www.wsscwater.com (click on Water Quality Report in the Water section) or may call WSSC at 301-206-8100 to request a copy be mailed to them.


In addition to the test results, the 2007 Water Quality Report details WSSC's water sources and treatment processes, answers frequently asked questions and provides WSSC contact information.

How Green Is a PC?

As personal computer processors get more powerful, they increase their power demands.

False. Although each generation of microprocessors is speedier than the previous one, smart engineering means that they often also use less energy at the same time. For example, Intel's Core 2 Duo desktop processor is up to 40 percent faster and more than 40 percent more energy-efficient than its single-core predecessor.

– Sierra Club



CITY OF GREENBELT NOTICE OF A PROPOSED REAL PROPERTY TAX INCREASE

The City Council of the City of Greenbelt proposes to increase real property taxes.

- For the tax year beginning July 1, 2008, the estimated real property assessable base will increase by 11.7%, from \$1,667,571,335 to \$1,862,082,809.
- If the City of Greenbelt maintains the current tax rate of \$0.786 per \$100 of assessment, real property tax revenues will increase by 11.7%, resulting in \$1,528,860 of new real property tax revenues.
- In order to fully offset the effect of increasing assessments, the real property tax rate should be reduced to \$0.704, the constant yield tax rate.
- The City is considering not reducing its real property tax rate enough to fully offset increasing assessments. The City proposes to adopt a real property tax rate of \$0.786 per \$100 of assessment. This tax rate is 11.6% higher than the constant yield tax rate and will generate \$1,528,860 in additional property tax revenues.

A public hearing on the proposed real property tax increase will be held at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, in the City Council Room, Municipal Building, 25 Crescent Road, Greenbelt, MD 20770.

The hearing is open to the public, and public testimony is encouraged.

Persons with questions regarding this hearing may call the City Clerk at 301-474-8000 for further information.

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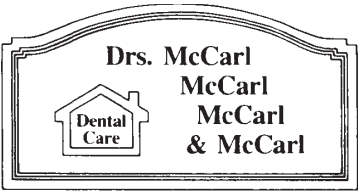


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in Alternate 2 for US 1.

The west segment would extend Edmonston in a new right-of-way north of Odell and veering west from the existing road. This new road would cross over the CSX Railroad tracks and US 1 without an interchange between Ammendale Road and Ritz Lane and tie into the existing right-of-way for Virginia Manor Road south of Muirkirk and then extend northward to the planned interchange for the Intercounty Connector (ICC) now under construction in the vicinity of the new Konterra Development.

This road would then follow the existing right-of way for Van Duesen Road north to Cherry Lane in Laurel. Again, seven interchanges of US 1 would be improved.

Alternative 5 is the ultimate road construction proposal. It combines Alternative 3, widening US 1, with Alternative 4, widening Edmonston Road (east segment) and extending it to Cherry Lane (west segment).

History

Proposals to extend Kenilworth Avenue or Edmonston Road to cross over US 1 and tie into a proposed cross-county road, the ICC, have been around since at least the 1960s. Greenbelt City Councils have viewed these proposals as

efforts to divert US 1 traffic or extend the ICC through Greenbelt. Successive councils have consistently opposed such proposals.

However the City of Laurel, which is supportive of the ICC, and Konterra, also supports extending Edmonston Road.

A combined US 1/MD 201 Project Planning Study was first initiated in the early 1990s. At that time a first workshop was held but the project was placed on hold when the ICC was abandoned as a planned road improvement. After Robert Ehrlich was elected governor, however, he brought renewed life to the ICC and this study was reactivated. Refined alternatives were presented at a second workshop in 2000 where residents raised concerns about roadway widening and increased traffic and further study was again held up.

In 2006 the project was re-initiated with the project team charged with reducing the number of preliminary alternatives or options and making them easier to understand. Following this workshop the SHA will begin preparation of a draft environmental impact statement. Already several alternatives involving major environmental impacts have been eliminated and others have been combined.

LIBRARY continued from page 1

Settling In

Already almost all of the shelves are filled with books, arranged in several categories under prominent labels indicating topic areas, such as Prince George’s County and county towns and cities. By the April 12 meeting, about 5,000 books were already in place along with a phone number – 301-220-0330.

Unlike books within the county library system, which are classified under the Dewey Decimal System, the collection of the DeMarr library uses the Library of Congress system. None of the books will circulate.

Board members who arrived early had an opportunity to look into the back room of the new library, which will provide work space for staff and for a large number of file cabinets housing important documents and papers, many of them unique, detailing the history of this 310-year-old county.

Member volunteers had been working several days a week to sort through and organize this large collection of crucial material, but many boxes were yet to be opened. Other boxes, now empty, were piled together, giving a general appearance of clutter. Obviously this was a work in progress.

One initiative, however, had freed up space on the book shelves – the donation to the University of Maryland library

system of dozens of bound volumes of The Diamondback, the daily newspaper of the campus. To the University these were invaluable, since copies of many issues had previously been lost.

Board Meeting

Board members of the Society, seeing the facility for the first time, were impressed by the attractiveness of the new space and by the work already accomplished. The major issue of the meeting was related in fact to what they saw, for they were present to plan the formal opening of the library, which will take place during the afternoon of May 31.

Because the large meeting room on the first floor of the Greenbelt Library is already reserved for another event, the DeMarr Library’s official opening will be divided between two different buildings – the Multipurpose Room on the second floor of the Community Center next door and the Society’s new facility. Exactly how the event would be divided between these two venues was the main order of business at the Saturday meeting.

A ribbon cutting will officially open the new space and a special feature of the afternoon – whether there or in the Community Center – will be to introduce authors who have published books about local Maryland history, with an opportunity for book signings.

Local Parishioners Greet the Pope with Joy

by Mary Moien

The morning of April 17 dawned cool and clear. After weeks, and in some cases months of anticipation and of work, a large contingent of St. Hugh’s parishioners was ready to meet and greet Pope Benedict XVI. By 5 a.m. Greenbelters were on the move. Lauri Lemieux and Sheila Ryan, members of St. Hugh’s music ministry, had been selected as Papal choir members. They were slated to be at Nationals Park by a little after 6. Close to a hundred parishioners boarded two buses before 6 a.m. for the ride to RFK stadium where they would transfer to buses to take them the rest of the way.

Three St. Hugh’s school girls had been selected for the children’s choir. Christine Bailey, Celsiana Cornett and Cameron Spruill, fourth and fifth graders at the school, were at the stadium and ready to serenade the crowd before the Mass. Other Greenbelters took the Metro green line directly to the stadium.

Those on the buses were among the earliest arrivals. In fact the photo with the article shows that the stands were only slightly filled when St. Hugh’s came in. By 8 a.m. when Suzanne Defibaugh arrived from the Metro to the stadium, there was a crush of people and it took about an hour to clear security.

The Mass wasn’t scheduled to start until 10, however around 9:30 they urged everyone into their seats and cleared the track around the field. Soon the Pope in his popemobile could be seen entering the stadium. The roar of the crowd as Pope Benedict circled the field was a voice



PHOTO BY CINDY PERRY

Foreground: Melanie and Silke Pope. Back (left to right): Barbara Osborne, Martha Loutsch, Jeff and Rita Grant, two unknown couples, Anthony Iacone, Eleanore and Norris Robinson.

“wave.” The increased cheering of the crowd followed the Pope as he circled the field. Nuns and priests in the field seats dashed to the edges of the track for a close-up view of the Pope.

The Mass

When the Mass began, the stadium became almost as quiet as a large church on Sunday morning. During the homily, however, the Pope referred to Maryland as the original Catholic colony and that brought a roar. Then he referred to the first Mass said in America on St. Clement’s Island in Southern Maryland. That parish is still in existence and they cheered from their seats in the upper decks. There was also much applause when Pope Benedict began a short homily in Spanish.

St. Hugh’s had the distinction of having one of the youngest attendants at the Mass – Magdalene Grace Kramer, who was eight weeks old at the time. Magdalene is the daughter of Katherine Kram-

er, director of religious education at the school. Chris Trott, St. Hugh’s school principal, expressed the feelings of many, commenting that he “was truly inspired to see the large number of people coming together” at this event.

The only negative part of the day came when the Mass was over. Many entrances that had been opened in the morning were closed and there was an absolute crush of people all trying to exit at one location. Outside that location were many demonstrators, a number of them shouting anti-Catholic slogans. Kathleen McFarland commented that it took her and her friends more than 90 minutes in the hot sun just to push their way on to a shuttle bus to get them back to RFK stadium.

All who spoke to this reporter recounted the feeling of camaraderie and solidarity and of the joy of the day when the Pope came to Nationals Park.

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NARFE Holds May Meeting

The next meeting of NARFE Chapter 1122 will be at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14 at the New Carrollton Municipal Center, 6016 Princess Garden Pkwy. The public is invited and members are urged to attend.

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Refinished hardwood floors and lots of exposed woodwork. Upstairs laundry room. Separate dining room; 3br & 2 full baths. \$329,995

GHI Townhome

2 bedroom townhome near Roosevelt Center. Remodeled kitchen and expanded bathroom. Murphy bed, pantry, enter. cntr. & more. \$178,000

Greenbriar

This is the best-priced condo on the market! Lots of improvements - extra den, priced thousands below the competition! Value! \$174,900

Harwood

Large 4-bedroom rancher on 2 level acres in private setting. Above-ground pool, 2-car garage, mbr addition and tractor, too! \$625,000

Clinton

This 4 bedroom, 2 bath split-foyer home has newer appliances, remod-
eled bathrooms and fresh paint throughout. Private setting. \$339,500



Your Greenbelt Specialists



Greenbelt Elementary Gold, Silver Honors

The following Greenbelt Elementary School students' scholastic achievements have earned them a place on the Gold and Silver Honor Roll for the third quarter of the school year (Dec. 20 through March 13). The names of some students receiving awards are omitted because permission was not given to publish their names.

Gold Honor Roll

Third graders Jonathan Bertiz, Andrew Dabbs, Patrick Nelson, Amari Welch, Ruth White, Ivan Castillo, Rafi Kabir and two withheld names. Fourth graders Gabriel Jose, Christina Hunt, Linda Kuo, Rannisaa Yuchistira, Scott Candey, Nelson Chen, Lucero Cortez, David Gardner, Daniel Seo and Barbara Turnbull. Fifth graders Skye Brett, Biana Relland, Kameron Weeks and one withheld name. Sixth grader Jason Knott. These students all had grades of 4.0.

Silver Honor Roll

The Silver Honor Roll for students whose grade point average is between 3.50 and 3.99 includes third graders Mark Albright, Jaylynn Battle, Brandon Davis, Gerald Roper,

Ahmed Ashkar, Paige Gibson, Salena Jones, Saraia Johnson, Brian O'Neil, Nilam Patel, Emma Campbell, Myles Copes, Kimmie Edwards, Devin English, Madison Davis, I.J. Hernandez, Joseph Natoli, Forest Rawley and four withheld names. Fourth graders Kevin Brown, Tifani Gross, Toni Mackall, Marie Mitchell, Kathryn Breon, Gloria Collier, Anthony Dean, Eboni Perry, Tori Ramberg, Denise Restum, Dashea Wyatt, Delaney West, Anthony Davis, Michael Kanu, Margaret Grace, Cheyenne Oliver, Jamoni Overby and four withheld names. Fifth graders Christopher Canales, Jelani Lawal, Jalyn McQueen, Brandon Bacchus, Zachary Hoard, Corrine McAfee, Tristan Ramberg, Edidiong Eno, Alexis Johnson, Jancy Samuel, Chris Sherman, Petie Weese and five withheld names. Sixth graders Sean Dabbs, Rachel Dwivedi, Hassan Kamara, Tricia Restum, Sofia Zocca, Fady Ashkar, Rajesh Nair, Eboni Onuoha, Sydney Siegel, Daniel Vascarra, Kareemah Mustafa, April Nhe and two withheld names.

Congratulations!



Congratulations to:
– Longtime Hillside resident Jack Algaze, who celebrated his 90th birthday on April 27.

– Penn State football player Derrick Williams, a 2005 ERHS graduate, who was on the cover of the June Athlon (College Football) Sports Magazine and among 12 Nittany Lions named by the magazine in its Top-25 poll as First-Team All-Big Ten. The accompanying article names him and two teammates as among the most productive pass-catchers in school history, all of whom are back for the 2008 season.

– Michael Johnson, who has accepted a Recreation Coordinator I position at the Youth Center. He previously worked with a variety of youth programs and activities in Montgomery County.

Happy Birthday to the bon vivant of Roosevelt Center – John Henry Jones who turned a vibrant 80 on May 6!

Welcome home to Eileen Peterson who had surgery on April 14 and was released from the National Rehabilitation Center May 6. She is recovering at home.

Send us your reports of new babies, awards, honors, etc. to share with our readers. To send information for “Our Neighbors” email us at newsreview@greenbelt.com or leave a message at 301-474-6892.

– Kathleen McFarland



WSSC Begins Use Of Wind Power

Beginning on May 12 the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) will begin to use power from a wind farm in Stoystown in southwestern Pennsylvania that will provide a third of the power used by WSSC over the next 10 years, saving \$20 million.

WSSC and Constellation Energy will hold a special event at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, May 12 to celebrate the WSSC power up at the Patuxent Water Filtration Plant in Laurel. Lt. Gov. Anthony Brown is scheduled to attend. Two 15-foot high wind turbine models will be used for the ceremonial power up. Afterward there will be a brief tour of the filtration plant.

According to the EPA, the WSSC wind power initiative will make it the #1 local government direct purchaser of clean renewable energy in the country.

Fourteen 403-foot high turbines will deliver power to WSSC, starting with the use of about 70,000 megawatt hours of wind power per year, fixing a significant portion of energy costs while replacing traditional energy sources. They report that the environmental benefits are substantial with WSSC's use of wind power reducing pollutants in the Washington Metropolitan area by millions of pounds per year. In the first year it is estimated that the wind farm will cut carbon dioxide by 83.7 million pounds a year, sulfur dioxide by 583,000 pounds per year and nitrous oxide (an ozone precursor) by 188,000 pounds a year – equal to taking 10,000 cars off the Beltway.

Housing Survey Deadline Near

The Prince George's County Planning Department of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) is asking households who received the Housing Affordability Survey to complete the questionnaire and return it in the postage-paid envelope provided, as the deadline is near.

Individual answers will be confidential and under no circumstances will information be shared with others. To encourage response, postcard reminders have been sent to the 31,000 households in the sample and a telephone survey of non-respondents is being conducted to maximize responses.

Survey results will show the relationship between household income and housing costs for various population groups such as seniors, single-parent families and selected groups of the workforce. The survey will also provide information on residents' satisfaction with their current housing situation. Additional household information will be collected to assist with various county planning and policy initiatives.

The M-NCPPC contractor, Macro International Inc., receives all surveys, is following up with households that do not respond and will analyze survey results.

More information on the 2008 Housing Affordability Survey is available online at www.mncppc.org/pgco or by calling 301-952-3282. Se habla español.

FOURTH ANNUAL GREEN MAN FESTIVAL IS HERE THIS WEEKEND!

On the Festival Sound Stage

Saturday May 10

- 10:00 Drum Circle
- 12:00 Opening Blessing
- 12:20 Awards
- 12:40 Parade of Masked Beings
- Led By Green Man
- 1:00 Environmental Sing Along
- 1:30 Greentop Ramblers
- 3:00 Jack Couldn't Make It
- 4:30 CliffArt
- 5:30 Jump-Da-Croc
- 6:30 Raincrow
- 7:30 iLYAiMY

Sunday May 11

- 10:30 Drum Circle
- 12:00 Dancers with Drums
- 12:30 Reconciliation Ceremony
- 1:00 Diesben
- 2:00 Fire Wheel
- 3:00 Kiva
- 4:00 Wyne Paris
- 5:00 The Druthers
- 6:30 Global Warming

Special Activities for Kids of All Ages Saturday May 10

10:00 Wild Nature Mask Making; Parade of Masks; Environmental Sing Along

Saturday and Sunday May 10 & 11

Fairy Gardens—Make tiny colorful gardens

Participants

Community Organizations: Ancestral Knowledge; CHEARS; Compassion Over Killing; Cultivating Health; Friends of New Deal Cafe Arts (FONDCA); Global Consciousness Press, Inc.; Greenbelt Recycling and Environment Advisory Committee; Greenbelt Watersheds: CCRIC, BCWWG,FOSCR; Maryland Faerie Festival; Utopia Film Festival

Crafts and other Venders: Blue Moon Stones; Chabah; Colette Creations; DC Biopro; Eileen Susan's Handmade Crafts; Evelia Romero; Greenbelt Farmers Market; Greenbelt OM Community Yoga; Hope Shakya; Hour Glass Creations; House on High Street; Jellybug Artworks; Jennifer Harris; Kim's World of Art LB Elite; Lunachic; M. Reed Designs/Creative Renaissance; Midnight Daydreams; Miscellaneous Oddiments LLC; My Organic Garden; Phoenixx Fire Studios; Profusion of Glass; Spiraling Tortoise Ceramics; Stone Stag Arts; Vegan Express; The Enchanted Loft; The Pampered Chef; The Three Weird Sisters.

Free Films, Presentations, Idea Sharing in "Ghandi Tents" on the Green Near Curves

Friday May 9

8:00—Film-Earthlings --Award winning film about mankind's dependence on animals

Saturday May 10

- 11:00 Urban Composting
- 2:00 New Greenbelt Renaissance-building a local green economy
- 3:00 New Ideas in Reducing Pollution of Waterways
- 4:00 The Urban Food, Permaculture, and Organic Land Care Movement in Greenbelt
- 5:30 The Population Connection

7:30- Film-A Convenient Truth—Urban Solutions from Curitiba Brazil—A story of how one city worked together for green and social justice solutions

Sunday May 11

- 12:30 Compassionate and Earth Friendly Eating for a Planet in Crisis
- 2:00 Ensuring the Right to Safe Non-Car Transportation in Greenbelt
- 3:00 The Challenge of Retro-Greening of Our Homes and Workplaces

4:00 **Film -The Story of Stuff**

More detailed and final schedule available at <http://www.greenbeltgreenmanfestival.org/> or at the festival. Greenbelt Green Man Festival 2008 is brought to you by the Green Man Festival Committee as a project of the non-profit Chesapeake Education, Arts Research Society (CHEARS) and is supported in part by a grant from the Greenbelt Community Foundation